ABOUT A WEEK AFTER JINTAEK PARK'S DAUGHTER DIED.

A MAN WAS FOUND WITH HIS HEAD CUT OFF IN HIS HOME

WHEN THEY DID AN INVESTIGATION. THEY FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD

FROM JINTAEK'S DAUGHTER ON A SAW IN THE MAN'S HOUSE.

THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS REALLY SHAKEN UP FOR A WHILE WITH THE POLICE LOOKING FOR THE GUY WHO KILLED HIM.

BUT THE SEARCH FIZZLED OUT AFTER A FEW MONTHS SINCE THE VICTIM WAS ALSO A MURDERER

ANYWAY.
A LOT OF PEOPLE MOVED OUT OF THE TOWN AFTER THESE TWO AWFUL INCIDENTS HAPPENED.

JINTAEK AND GAPCHEOL BOTH LEFT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT AWAY, TOO… …

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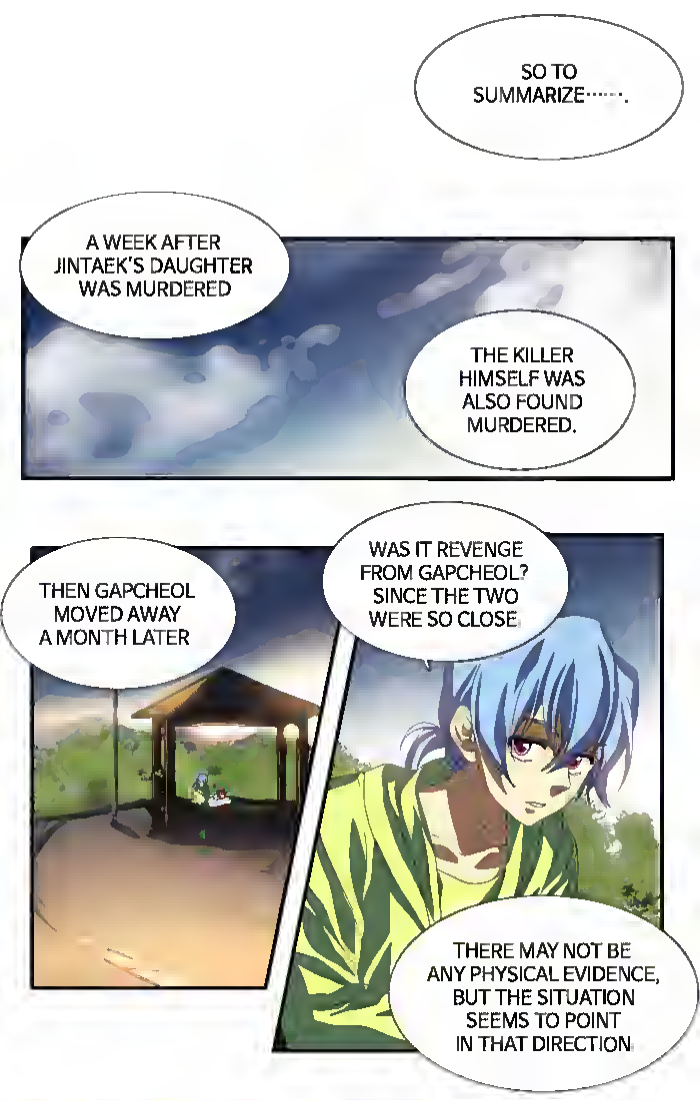
SO TO SUMMARIZE·····.
A WEEK AFTER JINTAEK'S DAUGHTER WAS MURDERED
THE KILLER HIMSELF WAS ALSO FOUND MURDERED.
THEN GAPCHEOL MOVED AWAY A MONTH LATER
WAS IT REVENGE FROM GAPCHEOL? SINCE THE TWO WERE SO CLOSE.
THERE MAY NOT BE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, BUT THE SITUATION SEEMS TO POINT IN THAT DIRECTION.

PLUS HE MOVED AWAY AT AROUND THE TIME THAT JINTAEK'S DAUGHTER DIED.
BUT……
YAWN
BUT THERE'S NO EVIDENCE, RIGHT?
Hm.
THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?
I'LL GO TO THE GUY'S HOUSE WHO KILLED HIS DAUGHTER AND DO A SPIRIT PROJECTION.

I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT PROJECTIONS. OO THEY LET YOU SEE EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENEO?
OF COURSE
SPIRITS LEAVE WHAT ARE CALLED TRACES
WHEN THEY LEAVE THIS WORLO,
THE SPIRIT GOES UP TO THE SKY AND A TRACE OF IT SEEPS INTO THE GROUNO.
THE TRACE IS THE SOUL'S MENTALITY
AND THE PHYSICAL BOOY OF THE SOUL.

THE TRACE CAN ALSO PLAY THE ROLE OF A GHOST'S BODY
BUT IT'S USUALLY DEFINED AS A LOW DIMENSION PSYCHOLOGICAL FUNCTION WITH INTUITIVE EMOTIONS, MEMORIES AND ENERGY·····
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···I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU LATER. ANYWAY,
TRACES AREN'T JUST LEFT BEHIND WHEN A SPIRIT LEAVES THIS WORLD

LIKE A PERSON'S FOOTPRINTS, SPIRITS LEAVE TRACES BEHIND WHEREVER THEY GO ALONG WITH THEIR PAST MEMORIES.
AND PEOPLE WITH PSYCHIC ABILITIES LIKE ME READ THOSE TRACES
THEN TO DO A SPIRITUAL PROJECTION, DOESN'T THAT MEAN THERE HAD TO HAVE BEEN SPIRITS THERE?
IT DOESN'T MATTER SINCE THERE ARE A LOT OF SPIRITS THAT PICK A CERTAIN PLACE LIKE A HOME OR SCHOOL TO SETTLE DOWN AND LIVE.

ANYWAY, LET'S HURRY.

I'LL GO AND CHECK IT OUT·····
ONE SEC, BARAM.

DOESN'T THIS MEAN THAT YOU WOULD ACTUALLY WITNESS A MURDER WHEN YOU DO A SPIRITUAL PROJECTION?
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YEAH, WHY?
...
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
LET'S JUST FIND ANOTHER WAY.
—?
WHY? I DON'T MIND.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU REALLY DON'T CARE IF YOU SEE SOMEONE KILLING ANOTHER PERSON AND CUTTING OFF THEIR HEAD?
YOU SEE A LOT WORSE STUFF THAN THAT WHEN YOU WORK AS AN EXORCIST ANYWAY!

WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY SO CONCERNED ABOUT THAT?
I'VE PROBABLY SEEN A LOT WORSE STUFF THAN YOU HAVE.
STILL, IT'S NOT RIGHT
UH……
FROM NOW ON, TRY TO AVOID SEEING THAT KIND OF THING, ALRIGHT?
WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO? YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE!
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LL
WHOA WHOA, CALM DOWN LITTLE MUSHROOM HEAD

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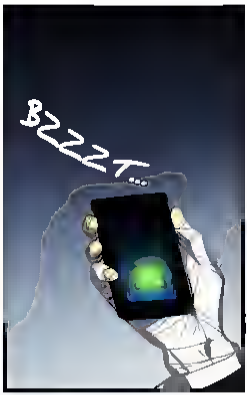
AW~ GOOD GIRL~ WANT ANOTHER ICE CREAM?
YOU'RE THE SAME AS HIM!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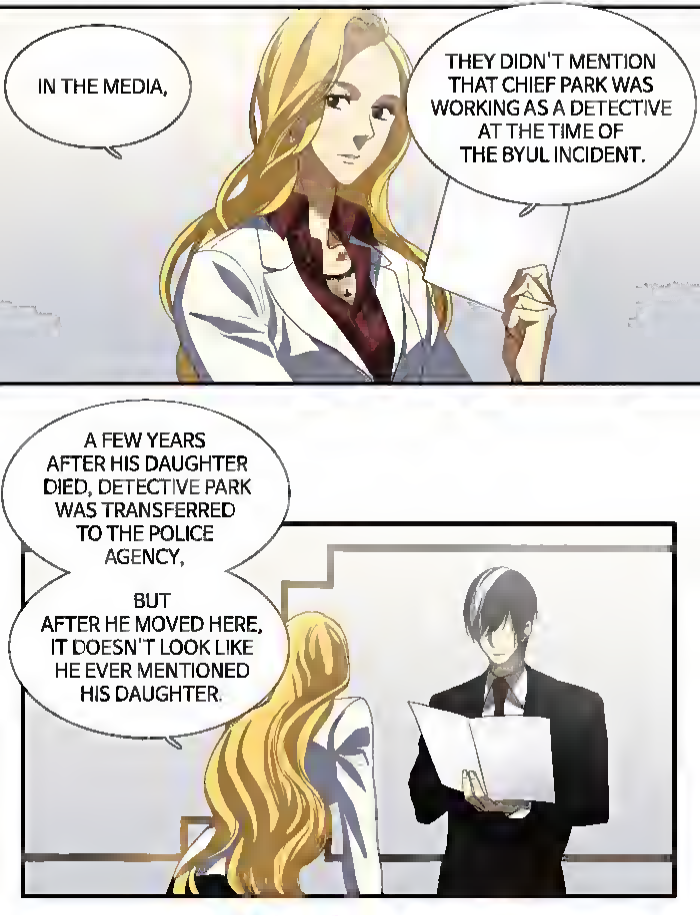
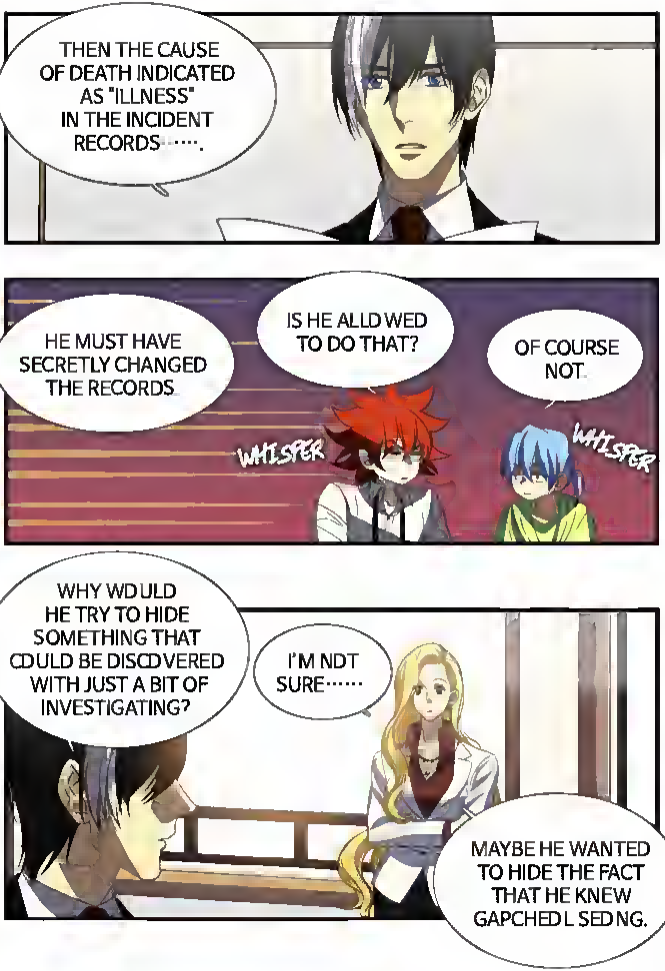
YOU'LL ONLY GROW UP TO THE SIZE OF A MUSHROOM IF YOU KEEP GETTING SO ANGRY!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO BRING UP MY HEIGHT! I'M NOT SHORT!!
YES, DETECTIVE KANG.
AH, DETECTIVE LEE?
I FOUND THE FILES YOU MENTIONED

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THE VICTIM'S FATHER IS A DETECTIVE····
SEOUL REGIONAL POLICE STATION


IN THE MEDIA,
THEY DIDN'T MENTION THAT CHIEF PARK WAS WORKING AS A DETECTIVE AT THE TIME OF THE BYUL INCIDENT.
A FEW YEARS AFTER HIS DAUGHTER DIED, DETECTIVE PARK WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE POLICE AGENCY,
BUT AFTER HE MOVED HERE, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE EVER MENTIONED HIS DAUGHTER.


THEN THE CAUSE OF DEATH INDICATED AS "ILLNESS" IN THE INCIDENT RECORDS·····.
HE MUST HAVE SECRETLY CHANGED THE RECORDS
IS HE ALLD WED TO DO THAT?
OF COURSE NOT.
WHISPER
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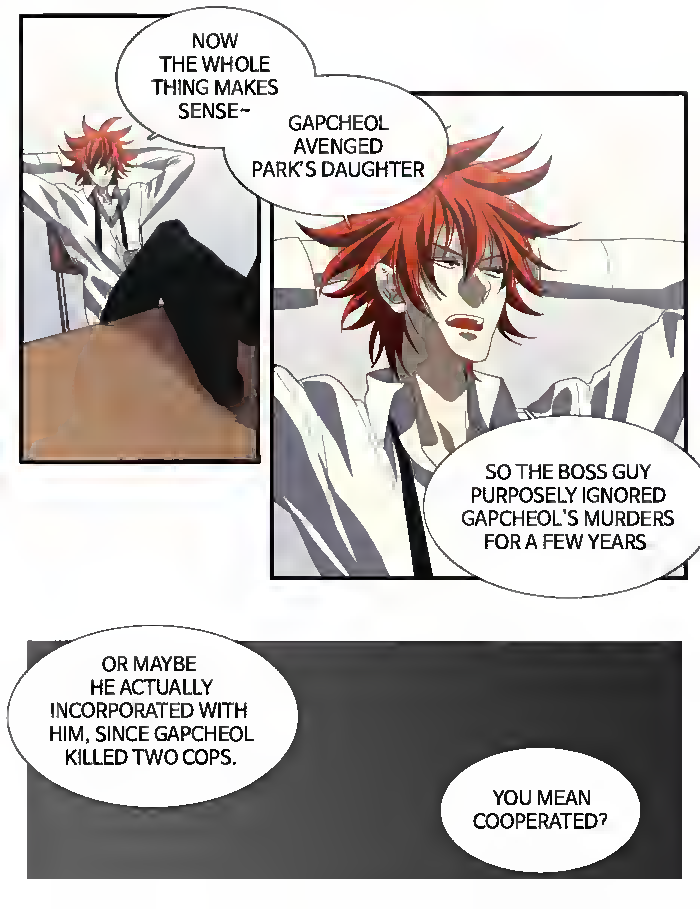
WHY WD ULD HE TRY TO HIDE SOMETHING THAT CDULD BE DISCDVERED WITH JUST A BIT OF INVESTIGATING?
I'M NDT SURE·····
MAYBE HE WANTED TO HIDE THE FACT THAT HE KNEW GAPCHED L SED NG.


NOW THE WHOLE THING MAKES SENSE~
GAPCHEOL AVENGED PARK'S DAUGHTER
SO THE BOSS GUY PURPOSELY IGNORED GAPCHEOL'S MURDERS FOR A FEW YEARS
OR MAYBE HE ACTUALLY INCORPORATED WITH HIM, SINCE GAPCHEOL KILLED TWO COPS.
YOU MEAN COOPERATED?

BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT SEEMS STRANGE.
IF THE TWO OF THEM WERE WORKING TOGETHER, WHY WOULD GAPCHEOL HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY JINTAEK?
IF TURNING A BLIND EYE TO GAPCHEOL'S MURDERS AND GIVING HIM AN EXCUSE TO ESCAPE WERE HIS WAY OF REPAYING HIM FOR AVENGING HIS DAUGHTER.
THEN SHOULDN'T HE HAVE KEPT HELPING GAPCHEOL TO MAKE SURE THAT HE DIDN'T GET ARRESTED?

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'RE RIGHT.
EVEN IF THERE'S A CHANCE THAT GAPCHEOL LET HIMSELF GET CAUGHT FOR THE CHIEF'S SAKE,
HIS PUNISHMENT FOR SERIAL MURDER WOULD BE PRETTY CLEAR IT WOULD BE WEIRD IF HE DID ALL THIS JUST FOR THE CHIEF'S SAKE……
SO YOU THINK THE CHIEF BETRAYED GAPCHEOL?
THEN WOULDN'T THAT MAKE IT STRANGE THAT THE CHIEF LET TWO POLICE OFFICERS DIE?
HMM……
AH~ THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING! IT'S SO HARD TO FIGURE OUT!
THUD

AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN ASK GAPCHEOL SINCE HE'S DEAD……
HMM…
THEN WHY DON'T WE SUMMON HIM AND ASK HIM?
…WHAT?

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